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In re Patent Application: John E. Archibald Jr et al :	Group Art Unit: 2133
:	Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
Serial No.: 09/872,386 :	IBM Corporation
Filed: 06/01/2001 :	Intellectual Property Law
Title: Storage Media Scanner Apparatus and :	Department IQ0A/040-3
Method of Providing Media Predictive :	1701 North Street
Failure Analysis and Proactive Media :	Endicott, NY 13760
Surface Defect Management :	

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): John E. Archibald Jr. et al			Docket No. SJO920000075US1
Serial No. 09/872,386	Filing Date 06/01/2001	Examiner J. D. Torres	Group Art Unit 2133

Invention: **STORAGE MEDIA SCANNER APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING MEDIA PREDICTIVE**

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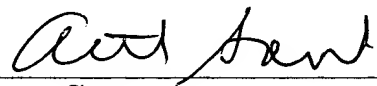
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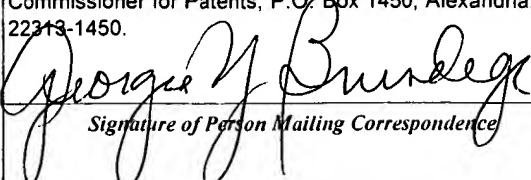
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